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Contract Question

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"Why can't the budget for this work itself?" 25X1A12a

2. He (the IG) also said that this question would be surfaced when the Project Review Committee examines the proposal. In response, the AAD/ER made the proemial asseveration that if the Agency did not pick up the tab, the world would be deprived of statistical pearls on the Bloc. 25X1A12a

3. I take it that now we need some facts. Will you please supply them?

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